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ABSTRACT

Presented are the results of the sixth annual tabular survey of programs in operation or approved for state support of private higher education in the 50 states. As a result of the growth of such programs in the six survey years, the Education Commission of the States (ECS) formed a task force to look carefully at the issue of public support for private higher education and to make recommendations to the states on development of pertinent policies. The ECS report supports need-based student aid as the preferred program in support of the independent sector as the foundation for a comprehensive pattern of support. (MSE)

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In This Issue:

This issue of *Higher Education in the States* contains the sixth annual tabular survey of programs in operation or approved for state support of private higher education in the 50 states. The table begins on page 2.

State Policy and Independent Higher Education Project

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The Education Commission of the States has expressed its concern for the strength and viability of the independent sector of higher education and its recognition of the state responsibility in preserving the dual system of higher education. A March 1975 ECS policy statement asserted that "the dual system of public and private higher education in this country has served us well. It has helped provide a diversity of higher education opportunities and a healthy competition in the achievement and preservation of quality. . . . (Independent institutions) constitute a major resource to the states and nation which we could ill afford to lose."

In a sense, the information contained in this survey, which records the forms of support to independent institutions and to their students utilized by most states, is the best reflection of response to the concern expressed by the commission. The variety of these programs, and their growth since the survey was initiated in 1971, attest to state interest in the viability of the independent sector.

In 1976, an ECS task force was convened to look carefully at this issue and to make recommendations to the states on those policies affecting independent higher education. The task force was chaired by Indiana Governor Otis R. Bowen, M.D., and the project was supported by the Lilly Endowment, Inc. The report and recommendations that it contains address these central issues:

- Is there a state interest in the independent sector of higher education?
- How should independent sector interests, and the independent sector itself, be incorporated into statewide planning and coordination of higher education?
- Should states support independent institutions or students attending them?
- If so, what are the preferable forms of support?
- What are the constitutional and legal constraints affecting such support?
- What is the consequent accountability of the independent colleges and universities?

The task force report was approved by the ECS Steering Committee and the full commission at the annual meeting in June 1977. It affirms the state interest in independent higher education resulting from the contributions made by independent colleges and universities toward the achievement of goals for postsecondary education. The report urges that each state develop a specific policy towards the independent sector, based on state goals for postsecondary education, the role of the independent sector in contributing to their achievement and the condition of independent colleges and universities. That policy should contain:

1. The way in which the independent sector and its concerns will be incorporated into postsecondary planning and coordination;
2. The specific rationale for programs of state support to independent institutions, where appropriate, and to the students attending them; and
3. The mechanisms of accountability that will follow such support.

Such policies need to be constructed within the legal and constitutional provisions that apply at both state and federal levels.

The ECS report expresses its preference for need-based student aid as the preferred program in support of the independent sector, not necessarily to the exclusion of other forms of support, but as the foundation of any more comprehensive pattern. Because of the great variability among states in their goals, planning structures and independent sector role, the overall policies and specific programs chosen to implement them will be unique to each state. The report contains no automatic formulas, but rather a framework for policy development on this important issue. Clearly the development of such policy should be a priority item on the agenda of those states with independent colleges and universities, in order that the resources and contributions of those resources can be preserved and enhanced.

A copy of the report is available from the Education Commission of the States, 1860 Lincoln Street, Denver, Colorado 80295. The price of $4.00 includes postage and handling charges. Prepayment is required.

STATE SUPPORT OF PRIVATE HIGHER EDUCATION: PROGRAMS IN OPERATION OR APPROVED IN THE 50 STATES AS OF JANUARY 1, 1977

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ALABAMA	None	(a) Two-year appropriations. Funding: 1976-78, Tuskegee, $1.3 million/yr.; Walker, Jr., $325,000/yr.; Marion, $215,000/yr.; Talladega, $200,000/yr. Restrictions: None.	None	(a) Direct grants (Column 2) could be used for facilities not including buildings.	(a) Sylaconga Nurses Training School. Funding: $18,000.	(a) State Student Assistance Program (SSIG) initiated in 1976. Funding: 1975-76: $524,400 of which $85,350 used in private institutions; 1976-77: $290,000 of which approximately 15 percent will be used in private institutions. Distribution: 1975-76 $150 per award; 1976-77 $180 per award. Restrictions: State residents at in-state institutions.	None
ALASKA	None	(a) See Column 5 (medical) (b) Participates with WICHE* for assortment of graduate programs. Funding: 1976-77, state appropriations, $591,500.	None	None	None	(a) Scholarship loans; for use at accredited in-state or out-of-state institutions. Funding: 1976-77, $4,100,000. Distribution: Amount based on need; limit $2,500 a year for undergraduates, $5,000 a year for graduates. Restrictions: Limited to 2-year Alaskan residents; forgivable percent rate dependent on residence and employment in state after graduation; 10 percent forgiven for 2 years; up to 40 percent for 5 years, must complete degree. (b) Tuition grant program to students attending private institutions was declared unconstitutional.	None
ARIZONA	None	None	None	None	None	None	None
ARKANSAS	None	None	None	None	None	(a) State scholarship program based on need and academic ability. Student may attend any eligible in-state public or private institution. Administered in conjunction with the SSIG funds program. (continued next page)	None

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ARKANSAS (continued)						Funding: 1976-77, state $250,000, SSIG $236,929, total $486,929. Distribution: Maximum for each student $300/annually. (b) Arkansas Rural Endowment Loan Program. Loans to resident rural students to attend schools within the state with priority to undergraduate students. Priorities for 1976-77 will be for continuing students. Distribution: May borrow up to $2,500/year. Restrictions: Bound by the same restrictions as guaranteed loan program.	
CALIFORNIA	(a) See Column 5 (medical) (b) Vocational education contracts: Any school district or community college district may contract with private higher education to provide vocational skill training (1973 legislation).	None	(a) College Opportunity Grant Program. Funding: 1976-77, $15,730,261. Distribution: Tuition plus subsistence up to $1,100 maximum for freshmen. Maximum of $2,700 per year tuition and $1,100 per year subsistence for sophomores, juniors and seniors. About 12.1 percent used in private colleges. Restrictions: Total 6,825 new recipients per year plus renewals; 51 percent must be used in community colleges in first year.	(a) Educational Facilities Authority. Purpose: To issue tax-exempt bonds for construction of facilities.	(a) Contracts with independent medical schools to increase enrollments—1971 legislation. Funding: 1976-77, not funded.* Distribution: $12,000 per year for each additional student enrolled minus federal capitation grants. (b) Contracts with medical schools and hospitals to increase family care residencies and physicians' assistant and nurse practioner training. Funding: 1976-77, $2,027,003. Distribution: $13,000 per year for each residency; $7,500 for practioners and assistants; $2,000 for special programs.	(a) State Scholarship Program. About one-half of awards go to students in private institutions. Funding: 1976-77, $60,704,000. Distribution: Maximum $2,700 per student; 82.7 percent used in private colleges. Restrictions: For residents use in the state only. (b) Fellowship programs for graduate and professional students. Funding: 1976-77, $1,843,188. Distribution: Competitive awards based on need; maximum $2,500 for new awards, $2,200 for renewals; 50 percent used in private colleges. Restrictions: Tuition and fees only. (c) Awards for two-year occupational education in public or private institutions. Funding: 1976-77, $1,463,789 for 975 awards. (continued next page)	None

*Legality of program is currently being questioned.

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CALIFORNIA (continued)						Distribution: Competitive awards based on need; up to $2,000 tuition and up to $500 for training-related costs. (d) See Column 3 (disadvantaged)	
COLORADO	None	None	None	None	None	(a) Legislation to allow institutions to participate in SSIG funds passed in 1976; legislation will be introduced during 1977 session to allow state participation in SSIG program. (b) Graduate students in social work may obtain scholarships made up of 75 percent federal and 25 percent state matching funds; covers stipend, tuition and expenses; use at any approved graduate school.	None
CONNECTICUT	(a) Contracts with private institutions to provide space for full- and part-time undergraduate state residents. Funding: 1976-77, $2,858,200. Restrictions: Grants to institutions per student cannot exceed an amount equal to one-half of the difference between average cost of the state for educating full-time undergraduates in public institutions and those students' tuition charges. The amount is limited by the allocation and the appropriation. Each participating college agrees to provide aid to students equal to 80 percent of contracted funds. (b) Authorized program of contracts with private institutions for programs, facilities and services. Funding: 1976-77, $93,700.	(a) See Column 3 (disadvantaged) and Column 6 (student assistance)	(a) Restricted Educational Achievement Grants for potentially capable students whose educational achievement is restricted due to special, environmental or economic factors. Funding: 1976-77, $260,000. Distribution: Grants to $1,000 used for tuition, fees, books and board plus other legitimate related expenditures; full-time, part-time and precollege students. (b) Connecticut Talent Assistance Cooperative to identify talented but disadvantaged high school students, dropouts and noncontinuing high school graduates; includes recruitment, counseling and placement. Funding: 1976-77, $50,000	(a) Connecticut Health and Educational Facilities Authority. Purpose: Issue tax-exempt bonds for facilities construction at public or private institutions or hospitals.	None	(a) State Scholarship Program eligible for any student accepted at any postsecondary institution in- or out-of-state. Funding: 1976-77, $1,608,133. Distribution: Maximum $1,000 per student per year. Restrictions: State residents only. (b) See Column 3 (disadvantaged) (c) Scholarships for veterans' surviving dependents. Funding: 1976-77, $65,000. (d) College Continuation Grants, for use in public and private in-state institutions. Funding: 1976-77, $295,000. (e) Work-Study Program, for use in public and private in-state institutions. Funding: 1976-77, $246,380. (continued next page)	None

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CONNECTICUT (continued)						(f) State guaranteed student loan program, operated by Connecticut Student Loan Foundation. Funding: $42 million in new guarantees were made in fiscal year ending June 1976. (g) Higher education grants to in- or out-of-state public or private institutions to provide student aid. Administered same as 6(a) above. Funding: 1976-77, $427,050.	
DELAWARE	None	None	None	None	(a) Delaware Institute of Medical Education and Research (DIMER); Thomas Jefferson University of Pennsylvania reserves 20 spaces for University of Delaware students. Funding: 1976-77, $48,500. Distribution: $1,000 scholarship per student for those enrolled in DIMER program.	(a) Scholarship grants for out-of-state use; public and private institutions. Funding: 1976-77, $150,000. Distribution: Maximum $800 per student per year. Restrictions: State residents only; students who must go out of state to pursue programs not available in state institutions. (b) Scholarships for veterans' surviving dependents; for use at public or private institutions. Funding: 1976-77, $37,500. Distribution: $525 or tuition, whichever is greater. (c) State Student Incentive Grant Program. Funding: 1976-77, $150,000; campus based; up to $1,500/student.	None
FLORIDA	None	None	None	None	(a) Capitation support for Florida residents in M.D. training at University of Miami Medical School. Funding: 1976-77, $4,182,000 for total of 517 students. Distribution: $8,000 for 4-year program; $10,000 for short- (continued next page)	(a) Florida Insured Student Loan Program for eligible students to attend accredited public or private postsecondary education institutions in Florida. Funding: 1976-77, public universities $9.8 million, public (continued next page)	None

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FLORIDA (continued)					ened Ph.D. to M.D. program covering a total of 23 students.	community colleges $2.5 million, public voc/tech $523,730, private institutions $2,388,950, proprietary $479,000. Distribution: Follows federal insured loan guidelines. (b) Florida Student Assistance Grant Program for students at accredited public or private institutions. Funding: 1976-77, $7,307,521 appropriated. Distribution: Received in the amount of need not to exceed $1,200 per academic year or to be less than $200 per academic year. Payment to students in nonprofit institutions, 1976-77, approximately $3.4 million. Restrictions: Recipients to have been state residents for 2 years and be a U.S. citizen. (c) See Column 5 (medical) (d) Exceptional Child Grant Program for teacher training; 1976-77, 150 students served at private institutions with total payment of $17,275.	
GEORGIA	None	None	None	None	None	(a) Tuition grants for state residents attending private accredited institutions. Funding: 1976-77, $6.4 million returning $900,000 [illegible] million balan[illegible] Distribution: $400 per student per academic year. Restrictions: Prohibited for primarily sectarian institutions; excludes institutions receiving state funds under 1970 Junior College Act; must take 10 hours work. (continued next page)	None

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GEORGIA (continued)						(b) State Incentive scholarships for residents for first-time full-time students in in-state public or private institutions. Funding: 1976-77, $1,943,031. Distribution: Up to $450 per student.	
HAWAII	None	None	None	None	None	None	None
IDAHO	None	None	None	None	(a) State funds through WICHE* to support medical, dental, physical therapy, occupational therapy, podiatry and optometry students; state expenditure in 1976-77, $681,800. (b) State arrangement with Creighton University for 5 dental students; cost $42,500 in 1976-77.	(a) State Merit Scholarship Program for high school graduates to attend Idaho postsecondary institutions. Funding: 1976-77, $103,000; 1977-78, $143,000. Distribution: Up to $1,500 or educational costs, whichever is less. (b) State Student Incentive Grant Program for financially needy students to attend Idaho Postsecondary institutions, including proprietary. Funding: Fiscal 1976-77, total $292,000; $60,000 state, $86,000 institutions, $146,000 federal. Distribution: To institutions according to full-time enrollment; maximum $1,500/yr.	(a) Legislation passed in 1976 allows a tax credit to individuals for charitable contributions to nonprofit private institutions of secondary or higher education not to exceed 20 percent of the total income tax due or $50, whichever is less; to corporations, 10 percent or $500, whichever is less.
ILLINOIS	None	(a) Direct grants to private institutions for state residents enrolled. Funding: 1976-77, $8 million. Distribution: $100 per each freshman or sophomore; $200 for each junior or senior state resident.	(a) See Column 6 (student assistance)	(a) Illinois Educational Facilities Authority created in 1970. Purpose: Issue revenue bonds for educational facilities construction at private institutions.	(a) Grants for increased enrollment of Illinois residents in medical, dental, nursing, allied health and residency programs. Funding: 1976-77, $11.5 million, of which $83,000 is used for Fifth Pathway Program for foreign medical students. Distribution: By formula and project grant.	(a) State grant program based on financial need for state residents attending public or private institutions. Funding: 1976-77, $69.4 million. Distribution: Maximum of $1,500 per student or tuition and fees.	(a) Project grants for interinstitutional cooperation, public and private. Funding: 1976-77, $927,000.

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INDIANA	None	None	None	None	None	(a) State scholarship program, based on academic ability and financial need. Funding: 1976-77, $13,259,010. Distribution: Stipend limited to cost of tuition/fees, financial need of student or $1,400 whichever is less. Restrictions: State residents for use in accredited in-state colleges and universities. (b) Educational grant program, based on admission to an accredited in-state institution and financial need of student. Funding: 1976-77, $2,558,551. Distribution: Stipend limited to cost of tuition/fees, financial need of student or $1,400, whichever is less. Restrictions: For state residents to be used in accredited in-state colleges and universities. (c) Freedom of Choice Grant Program, based on tuition/fees or financial need of student. Funding: 1976-77, $2.4 million. Distribution: Stipend limited to financial need of student, tuition/fees or $600, whichever is less. Restrictions: Student must first qualify for maximum award under column 6 (a) or 6 (b) and attend an accredited independent college or university.	(a) Matching tax credits allowed against state income tax for contributions to accredited Indiana public and private colleges and universities. Taxpayers: 20 percent of adjusted gross income or $50, whichever is less; maximum credit of $100 on joint return; Corporations: 5 percent of adjusted gross income or $500, whichever is less.
IOWA	See Column 5 (b) (medical)	None	None	None	(a) Unrestricted grant for Des Moines College of Osteopathic Medicine and Surgery. Funding: 1976-77, $1.2 million. Restrictions: 30 percent of each class must be Iowa resi- (continued next page)	(a) Scholarships based on ability and financial need and usable at any accredited public or private institution in state by residents. Funding: 1976-77, $350,000; $235,000 (continued next page)	None

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IOWA (continued)					dents; penalty: $10,000 decrease for each student under 30 percent. (b) Optometric treatment contracts to admit 10 Iowa students. Funding: 1976-77, $30,000.	SSIG: total $586,000. Distribution: $100-$600 depending on need and tuition. Restrictions: Used only for tuition and fees. (b) Iowa Tuition Grant Program for students demonstrating need at Iowa private colleges of their choice. Funding: 1976-77, $9.5 million per year. Distribution: Maximum of $1,300 per year based on family financial need. Restrictions: Cannot exceed tuition and fees minus average amount that would be paid at state institution.	
KANSAS	(a) See Column 5 (medical/dental)	None	(a) See Column 5 (medical/dental)	None	(a) Creighton University, Omaha, Nebraska. Takes 10 new dental students each year. Kansas pays $6,000 each student each year; $1,000 of that is rebated to student. (b) Southern College of Optometry at Memphis. Takes a maximum of 10 new students in optometry. Kansas pays $3,250 per student a year; students are eligible for in-state tuition.	(a) Limited competitive scholarship program. Funding: 1976-77, $149,058, $481,000 SSIG added; total $630,058. Distribution: $500 or financial need. Restrictions: Instate use for Kansas residents. (b) Tuition grants for low- and middle-income students at Kansas private colleges.* Funding: 1976-77, $3.4 million. Distribution: Tuition fees or financial need based on family contributions, whichever is less; maximum, $1,000. Restrictions: Student must pay $450 before grant is calculated against total cost.	None
KENTUCKY	None	None	None	None	None	(a) Tuition grants for students at private nonprofit colleges and universities. Funding: 1976-77, $700,000. (continued next page)	None

*Program was ruled constitutional except for a few colleges with predominantly religious programs. Except for one, all these have changed their program focus and the attorney general has ruled they may be reinstated in the program.

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KENTUCKY (continued)						(b) Comprehensive grant program for undergraduate state residents, based on need, for use at in-state public, private or proprietary institutions. Funding: 1976-77, $1.4 million. (c) Federally insured student loan program for use at public, proprietary or private institutions. Funding: 1976-78, $2.5 million. Distribution: Loans annual limit will be $1,000/undergraduate and $2,000/graduate. Restrictions: Student must first apply and be denied a loan from other sources before receiving state loan. (d) Summer Work Study Program initiated summer 1975; served 350 young people the first summer in operation and served 444 during the summer of 1976. Funding: Federal and state anticipated funding for 1977, $600,000. Distribution: Intended to support 500 students on a minimum wage scale for 12 weeks during the summer of 1977. Restrictions: Residence certified by Kentucky institution as eligible for college work study program.	
LOUISIANA	None	(a) See Column 5 (a) (medical) (b) Payments for educating Louisiana residents. Funding: $1.6 million. Distribution: $125 per Louisiana student per semester; $1,000 maximum per individual pursuing baccalaureate and $500 for associate degree.	None	None	(a) To provide for the support of the admission of residents of the state to Tulane University medical school (admissions overload from Louisiana State University). Funding: 1976-77, $625,000. Distribution: $5,000 per student for one year.	(a) State Loan Program. Distribution: Undergraduate, $1,500 year maximum; graduate/professional, $2,000 year maximum. Restrictions: $10,000 accumulative maximum per graduate student, $7,500 maximum undergraduate. (continued next page)	None

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LOUISIANA (continued)						(b) State Student Incentive Grants. Funding: 1976-77, $559,056; about $96,318 to private institutions.	None
MAINE	None	None	None	None	None	(a) Program of financial aid to residents attending private schools. Funding: 1976-77, $432,000. Distribution: Based on need; up to $900 per year per student with family incomes less than $13,000. (b) Scholarships for orphans and widows of deceased veterans for use in public or private institutions. Funding: 1976-77, $70,000. Distribution: $300 per student per year; also free tuition in state supported Maine institutions.	
MARYLAND	None	Direct aid to state-accredited private institutions. Funding: 1976-77, approximately $5.3 million. Distribution: Formula — 15 percent of the state general fund per full-time equivalent student (FTE enrollment for the previous fall semester). (b) See Column 4 (facilities)	None	(a) Although no specific facilities program in state, many grants have been given over past years to private institutions for this purpose through specific legislation; initial approval is needed by State Board of Higher Education; funding up to 50 percent of construction costs must be matched by participating private institution.	(a) Professional School Scholarships. Funding: 1976-77, $150,000 for use in a variety of fields; may be used in public or private institutions.	(a) State Scholarship Board Programs:* two major programs are (1) general state scholarships, $200 to $1,500 based on financial need and SAT results; 1975-76 public awards to 1,265 students amounting to $780,922; private awards to 559 students amounting to $473,850; community college awards to 237 students amounting to $72,300. (2) Senatorial scholarships awarded on basis of quota per legislator; in 1975-76 amounted to 14,283 public awards for $1,621,000; 1,158 private awards for $605,000; 603 community college awards for $146,000; awards range from $200-$1,500/year. Funding: 1976-77, total funding of board programs, $4,365,151 including $765,154 SSIG funds.	None

*The board administers a number of scholarship programs, most of which are usable at either public or private institutions.

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MASSACHUSETTS	(a) Contractual arrangement between four private institutions (Boston College, Boston University, Tufts University, Northeastern University, and NEBHE,* certified by the Board of Higher Education, for students in physical and occupational therapy who are state residents, eligible for admission to baccalaureate programs, and are the most deserving of financial assistance among all newly admitted students. Funding: 169 spaces purchased at $2,200 per space, $371,800. Distribution: Individual grants decided by institution based on student need.	None	None	(a) Massachusetts Educational and Health Facilities Authority. Purpose: To issue tax-exempt bonds for construction of private institutional facilities; interest and amortizations paid by institutions for up to 40 years.	(a) Medical, dental and nursing scholarships based on need for use at public or private institutions. Funding: 1976-77, $500,000. Distribution: Private sector stipend $900; public sector medical school stipend $600; public undergraduate and hospital schools $300. (b) Contract program with NEBHE* to provide assistance to Massachusetts residents attending medical and dental schools in other states. Funding: 1976-77, $345,000.	(a) General state scholarships renewable for up to 4 years of undergraduate study — 20,000 awards including about 5,000 new—for residents based solely on need for use at public and private institutions. Funding: 1976-77, $11.5 million Distribution: Annually $900 in private sector, $600 in public out-of-state, $300 in public in-state. Restrictions: Usable anywhere in United States at eligible institutions. No less than 75 percent and no more than 90 percent of scholarship funds may be used for the private sector. In 1976-77, approximately 80 percent of the $11.5 million will be used in the private sector. (b) See Column 5 (medical) (c) Consortia Scholarship Program for Massachusetts residents enrolled in private college members of Worchester Consortium. (Two more consortia have joined program.) Funding: 1976-77, $150,000. Restrictions: Students must be enrolled in a program not available in a public college.	None
MICHIGAN	None	(a) A program of direct grants to nonpublic institutions, authorized by the 1974 legislature. Funding: 1976-77, $1,988,721. Distribution: Not less than $200 for each associate degree; $400 for each bachelor's and master's degree. (b) Reimbursement for degrees granted at (continued next page)	None	(a) Higher Education Facilities Authority. Purpose: To issue tax-exempt bonds for construction of private institutions academic facilities. Authority has been established but no bonds issued as of April 1977.	(a) Reimbursement for degrees granted at accredited nonpublic nonprofit schools of dentistry in the state. Funding: 1976-77, $970,000. Distribution: Not less than $5,000 for each doctor of dental surgery or dental medicine degree earned by Michigan residents. (b) Reimbursement (continued next page)	(a) Competitive scholarship program; applicants rated on test scores; in 1976-77, public institutions received 68.2 percent of the awards and 59 percent of the funds; 2-year public institutions received 8.3 percent of the awards and 4.7 percent of the funds; private institutions received 23.5 percent of the awards (continued next page)	None

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MICHIGAN (continued)		accredited nonpublic law schools. Funding: 1976-77, $597,814. Distribution: Not less than $1,300 for each juris doctor degree earned by Michigan residents.			for degrees granted in allied health professions. Funding: 1976-77, $299,700. Distribution: $900 for each baccalaureate degree earned by a Michigan resident.	and 36.3 percent of the funds. Funding: 1976-77, $13,189,000, including $1.3 million SSIG funds. Distribution: Cash awards up to $1,200 per year for 4 years to those with financial need; honorary awards to those without. (b) Tuition grant program based entirely on financial need for students attending private nonprofit institutions. Funding: 1976-77, $13.3 million, $600,000 SSIG. Distribution: Student tuition charges must exceed $480. Theology students not eligible. (c) Guaranteed Student Loan Program. Distribution: Maximum undergraduate may borrow is $2,500, graduate maximum $5,000; accumulated maximum is $7,500 for undergraduates, $15,000 for graduates. Restrictions: Enrolled in eligible school at least half-time.	
MINNESOTA	(a) Contracts with private colleges to provide incentives to continue present level of service to Minnesota residents and to serve students from low-income families. Funding: Fiscal 1976, $3.3 million; fiscal 1977, $4 million. Distribution: Maximum payment of $400 to each 2-year institution for each grant-in-aid recipient and $500 to 4-year institutions for grant-in-aid recipients. Maximum payment of $150 per student in 4-year institutions (continued next page)	(a) See Column 5 (a) (medical)	(a) See Column 1 (contracts)	(a) Higher Education Facilities Authority. Purpose: To provide bonds for construction and renovation of public and private institutional facilities.	(a) Development of undergraduate medical school in cooperation with Mayo Foundation. Funding: 1976, $1,200,000; 1977, $1,224,000. Distribution: $8,000 per state resident enrolled. (b) Medical student loan program for attendance at any medical school in the country with priority to Minnesota. Funding: $120,000 per year available for loans to initial applicants and funds neces- (continued next page)	(a) State Scholarship Program based on need, usable in public and private institutions and public area voc-tech schools. Funding: 1976, $5 million; 1977, $5.75 million. Distribution: One-half of demonstrated need; range, $100 to $1,100. Restrictions: Upper 25 percent academically only. (b) Grant-in-aid program, based on need, usable in public or private and public area voc-tech schools. (continued next page)	(a) MINITEX library program includes all private college libraries. Funding: 1976 and 1977, $350,000 each year.

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MINNESOTA (continued)	and $120 per student in 2-year institutions for each Minnesota resident who is not a grant-in-aid recipient.				sary for loans for renewal students. Restrictions: Loans forgiven for practice in rural areas. (c) Grants by Minnesota Board of Nursing to students attending in-state schools of nursing to defray tuition and other fees; private schools included; awarded to residents on basis of need and ability. Funding: 1977, $125,000.	Funding: 1976, $8.5 million; 1977, $9.4 million. Distribution: One-half of demonstrated need; range $100 to $1,100. (c) State student loan program financed by up to $90 million in revenue bonds for attendance at public or private institutions; all administrative costs paid by program income on student loans. Distribution: Maximum loan, $2,500; minimum, $100. (d) Work-study program for students demonstrating financial need. Funding: 1976, $500,000; 1977, $1.25 million. Distribution: Maximum is amount of student's need less all scholarship and grant dollars awarded to student. (e) Emergency scholarship funds awarded to in-state public or private institutions for foreign students, based on need. Funding: 1976 and 1977, $80,000 each year. Restrictions: Institution must be eligible for grant-in-aid program [6(a) above]. (f) Scholarship assistance for dependents of POWs and MIAs, for use at public or private institutions. Funding: 1976 and 1977, $10,000 each year.	
MISSISSIPPI	None	None	None	None	(a) Medical Education Loan Program. Funding: 1976-77, $199,200. Distribution: Maximum loan $6,000 per year for 4 years. Restrictions: State (continued next page)	(a) Postsecondary financial assistance board to administer guaranteed loan program. Not presently funded. (b) Grant program for (continued next page)	None

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MISSISSIPPI (conbinued)					resident; loan repayment plan (1) 5-year state service; (2) work in rural area, $5,000/year penalty if not lived up to loan repayment provisions. (b) Nursing Education Grant Program. Funding: 1976-77, $1,259,650; actual student aid approximately $100,000. Most of money used to reimburse faculty salaries of junior college teachers working on master's. Distribution: Maximum $3,000. Restrictions: Work in state number of semesters grant received. (c) Graduate Professional Aid Program: for attendance out-of-state public or private institutions when program not available in state, including medical/dental students over state limit. Funding: 1976-77, $290,000, serving approximately 150 students. (d) Southern Regional Education Board: state funds provided by arrangements with states, public and private. Funding: Allotted 1976-77, $850,000.	orphans and widows of deceased firemen and policemen killed in the line of duty. Funding: 1976-77, $6,000; to be used at public or private institutions.	
MISSOURI	None	None	None	None	None	(a) Student Grant Program available to students attending eligible public and private 2- and 4-year institutions. Funding: 1976-77, $4,207,000 (state $3,375,000; federal $832,000). Distribution: Based on need; maximum grants $900, one-half tuition or calculated need, whichever is least.	None

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MONTANA	None	(a) See Column 5 (medical)	None	None	(a) State funds provided through WICHE* to support medical, dental and veterinary students, who are Montana residents, at private institutions in other states; state institution arrangements.	None	None
NEBRASKA	None	None	None	None	None	None	None
NEVADA	None	None	None	None	None	None	None
NEW HAMPSHIRE	None	None	None	None	None	(a) Incentive grant program enacted in 1976. Funding: 1976-77, $299,834. Distribution: 121 awards to students attending private institutions for $118,600; 318 awards to students in public institutions for $150,900; 90 awards to public voc/tech institutions for $9,000. Restrictions: State residency.	(a) Same law that created incentive grants provides for a 5 percent incentive to banks on portion of loans exceeding the average of such loans for the last 3 years.
NEW JERSEY	(a) Contracts with independent colleges and universities to maintain and preserve these resources. Funding: 1976-77, $6 million. Distribution: Eligibility based on (1) Cost of Education Grants (COG); need-based grants, up to $300 per eligible student; eligibility: qualified for any state scholarship grant or qualified for $1,000 in institutional grants; (2) State Program to Utilize Resources (SPUR); up to $600 per additional student, up to $175 per lowerclassman and up to $225 per upperclassman; all must be state residents; (3) approved graduate programs; (4) grant requests for computer and library services (no funds awarded). (continued next page)	(a) See Column 3 (disadvantaged) (b) See Column 1 (contracts)	(a) Educational Opportunity Fund Program for disadvantaged students at public or private institutions. Funding: 1976-77, $12.6 million in direct grants to students, $3.3 million for supportive services grants to institutions; private institutions served 1,400 students totally, $1.4 million in student grants. Supportive services to private institutions $6.0,700.	(a) Educational Facilities Authority. Purpose: To issue tax-exempt bonds for construction of facilities.	(a) Legislation enacted in 1969 to provide up to $600 per student per year in nursing programs in private institutions (amendment to legislation granting same to diploma nursing students). Funding: Total appropriated, $1.5 million; $549,780 to private. Restrictions: In-state institutions. (b) Veterinary medical student grants to attend school out-of-state. Funding: 1976-77, $304,000. Distribution: $5,000-$8,000 depending on institution. (c) Contract with Fairleigh Dickinson University to enroll New Jersey residents in the undergraduate (continued next page)	(a) State Scholarship Program; competitive awards for up to 5 percent of in-state high school graduates of previous year to attend public or private institutions. Funding: 1976-77, $7 million. Distribution: Up to $500 per year. In 1975-76, private 3- and 4-year institutions served 2,125 students, $1,060,500 funding. Restrictions: Use in accredited institutions only. (b) Incentive grants for state scholarship holders attending in-state institutions with more than $500 annual tuition. Funding: 1976-77, $2.46 million. Distribution: Maximum award, $500. In 1975-76, 2,169 stu- (continued next page)	None

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NEW JERSEY (continued)	(b) See Column 5 (medical)				dental, graduate dental, dental auxiliary (A.A. and B.S.) programs. Funding: 1976-77, $1.9 million.	dents obtained incentive grants at private institutions, $1,063,170 funding. (c) Tuition aid grants based on financial need for students at in-state institutions where tuition exceeds $450. Funding: 1976-77, $4.5 million. In 1975-76, served 3,579 students at private institutions; total funding, $2,954,398. (d) County College Assistance Program for junior college transfers who need assistance in expenses — transfers to 4-year public or private. Funding: 1976-77, $150,000. Distribution: $500 to $1,000. In 1975-76, served 61 students for $29,150 at private institutions.	
NEW MEXICO	(a) Unilateral contracts with dental schools in other states outside of WICHE*. Funds paid to school, student pays reduced tuition, and difference is cost of education payment.	(a) Participation in the WICHE* student exchange program which involves payments of state funds to several private institutions in other states.	(a) See Column 6 (student assistance)	None	(a) See Column 1 (contracts)	(a) State Guaranteed Loan Program for use in public or private institutions; operated by the University of New Mexico. Funding: 1975-76, $4.5 million; 1976-77, $3 million; approximately $500,000 used in private institutions. Distribution: Maximum $1,500/year. Restrictions: State residency.	None
NEW YORK	None	(a) Grants to independent colleges and universities. Funding: 1976-77, $66.6 million. Distribution: Based on number of degrees awarded: $940 for bachelor's; $650 for master's; $330 for associate (2-year schools only); $3,100 for doctorate, including medical and dental. (continued next page)	(a) Higher Education Opportunity Program. Funds allocated to independent colleges to assist them in providing special educational opportunity for financially and/or educationally disadvantaged students. Funding: 1976-77, $7.6 million for private college students. Distribution: 1975-76 served 5,300 students; average funding (continued next page)	(a) Dormitory Authority for construction. Purpose: Provides tax-exempt bonds for residential and academic facilities construction at private institutions. (b) Deferred major maintenance loans for private institutions. Purpose: Remodeling, restoration or modernization of educational buildings. (continued next page)	(a) Competitive scholarships for 400 medical, dental and osteopathic students. Funding: Not available. Distribution: $350 to $1,000 per year based on financial need. Restrictions: Up to 120 of medical awards reserved for students agreeing to serve in physician-shortage areas. Stipends are $1,000 for first year and up to (continued next page)	(a) Regents Scholarship and Fellowship Programs. Competitive and noncompetitive scholarships for use at in-state public or private institutions. Funding: 1976-77, $23.8 million; 1977-78, $20.6 million. (b) Tuition Assistance Program (TAP) based on need, for student grants for use in the state. (Noncompeti- (continued next page)	(a) 10 endowed chairs in science and humanities at 10 private institutions. Funding: $500,000 per year. Distribution: $50,000 per chair. (b) New York State Science and Technology Foundation. Funding: 1976-77, $150,000 appropriated for research grants to independent and public institu- (continued next page)

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NEW YORK (continued)		(b) See Column 5 (b) (medical) (c) See Column 7 (other)	$1,430/student. Restrictions: State residency.	(c) Medical/Dental Capital Expansion Aid. Provides capital support for medical/ dental construction. Program will phase out in 1978-79. Funding: 1976-77, $4.6 million, 1977-78, $2.4 million.	$4,000 for other three years, based on financial need. (b) Medical/Dental Capitation Grants for nonpublic institutions. Funding: 1976-77, $10.6 million; 1977-78, $10.8 million. Distribution: $1,500 for lower division students; $2,500 for upper division students. Restrictions: None. (c) Upper Division Enrollment Expansion Program to encourage enrollment of COTRANS medical students (third-year level) and Fifth Pathway students (both categories returning from foreign medical schools). Funding: 1976-77, 1977-78, $900,000 both years. Distribution: $6,000 per student maximum in excess of 1973 base year. Restrictions: State residency. (d) See Column 4 (facilities)	tive). Funding: 1976-77, $184.2 million; 1977-78, $202.8 million. Distribution: Grants for up to $1,500 per student, not to exceed tuition; graduate students, $600 maximum. (c) See Column 3 . (disadvantaged) (d) Guaranteed Loan Program. Student may borrow up to $7,500. In 1976-77, estimated distribution: 160,000 loans totaling $240 million.	tions and other research organizations. (No funds appropriated for 1977-78).
NORTH CAROLINA	(a) Contracts to allow private institutions to administer state appropriated scholarships to needy North Carolina students. Funding: 1976-77, $4.6 million. Distribution: Distributed to institutions based on enrollment of North Carolina residents in fall term (October) of each year. Restrictions: Institutions must disburse to needy North Carolina students the full amount or refund the difference.	(a) See Column 1 (contracts)	None	None	(a) Education of North Carolinians at two private schools of medicine. Funding: 1976-77, $2.344 million. (b) Financial assistance to hospital diploma nursing programs, including private. Funding: 1976-77, $657,850. Distribution: $850 per student enrolled in nursing education programs as of Dec. 1 of preceding year. (c) Educational Loan Program/Office of Rural Health Services of the Department of (continued next page)	(a) Comprehensive program of grants, loans and work-study for residents attending public or private institutions. Funding: 1976-77, $902,550; loan program self-supporting through sale of revenue bonds. (b) State Education Assistance Authority--North Carolina Insured Loan Program under Title IV-B of the Higher Education Act of 1965, as amended. Funding: 1976-77, $6 million. Distribution: To state residents attending (continued next page)	None

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NORTH DAKOTA	None	None	None	None	Human Resources program of loans/ scholarships for state residents to attend public or private medical, dental, nursing and allied health fields educational programs. Funding: 1976-77, $1,481,383. Distribution: Administered by Department of Human Resources; available to residents attending approved in- or out-of-state schools; incentive grants for practicing repayment. Restrictions: Loan/ scholarship amount varies with type of program. (d) Board of Governor's Medical Scholarships. Forty-five scholarships each year (renewable) to state residents to attend any of the three medical schools in the state. Funding: $284,852 of which $86,143 for private in 1976-77. Distribution: $4,000 per year stipend plus tuition and required fees. (a) North Dakota Nursing Scholarship Loan Program. Funding: 1977-79, $85,000. Distribution: Maximum $1,000 for professional RN students -- equally each of 3 years; $300 lump sum practical nurse study; maximum $1,800 graduate study. Restrictions: Loan forgiven by 2 years practice in state; or, repayable at 3 percent indirect.	public and private institutions; administered by the College Foundation, Inc. Restrictions: Maximum loan, $2,500 per year. (c) See Column 1 (contracts) (d) See Column 5 (medical) (e) State Legislative Tuition Grants. Funding: 1976-77, $4.8 million. Distribution: $200 per student to each state resident enrolled in a state private institution. Restrictions: Not based upon need. (a) State student financial aid program, based on financial need, for attendance at any accredited postsecondary institution in state. Funding: 1077-78, $335,000, $240,000 federal contribution. Distribution: About $350 per student as determined by advisory board and Board of Higher Education. Restrictions: For first year (freshmen) students -- no continuing students.	None

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OHIO	(a) Special contracts for instructional services and other aid between: (1) Rio Grande College (private); Rio Grande Community College; estimated amount $1,055,000; and (2) Wilmington College (private); Southern State General and Technical College; estimated amount $200,000.	(a) See Column 5 (medical)	None	(a) Higher Education Facility Commission. Purpose: To sell tax-exempt revenue bonds to finance educational facilities for private institutions.	(a) Financial assistance to Case Western Reserve University for education in medicine and dentistry. Funding: 1976-77, medical: $4,042,445; dental: $1,277,374; family practice: $291,990; fifth pathway: $101,552.	(a) Student guaranteed loan program. Funding: State guaranteed 71,473 loans totaling $32,277,601 as of 12/31/76. Distribution: Maximum loan of $2,500. (b) Instructional grant program for Ohio residents at in-state public and private institutions. Funding: 1976-77, $26 million total, $24.369 million state, $1.7 million federal. Distribution: Maximum grant $600 for public and $1,500 for private institutions based on gross income to $17,000 and number of dependent children. Approximately $10.5 million used in private sector. Restrictions: for full-time undergraduate students only.	None
OKLAHOMA	None	None	None	None	None	(a) Tuition aid grants for full-time Oklahoma residents at public and private accredited institutions in state based on need. Funding: 1976-77, $1,195,998. Distribution: Maximum grant of $500 per student, but not more than 50 percent of tuition and/or fees. (b) Oklahoma Guaranteed Student Loan Program, based on need, for students at public or private institutions. An ongoing program. Funding: Funded through issuance of bonds.	None
OREGON	(a) Direct aid to accredited private institutions in Oregon through contracts for secular education of state residents. Funding: 1976-77, $2.3 million. Distribution: Up to (continued next page)	(a) See Column 1 (contracts)	None	None	None	(a) Need grant awards based on financial need, and cash awards program based both on need and academic achievement for students attending any accredited college or university in state. (continued next page)	None

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OREGON (continued)	$500 for every 45 quarter hours completed.					Funding: 1976-77, $2.3 million total for need grants; $475,000 to private; $345,000 total cash awards; $119,000 (est.) to private. Distribution: Need grants based on family income with $1,000 maximum grant.	
PENNSYLVANIA	(a) A contract program is provided for in 1971 Master Plan, but is not as yet implemented. Funding: 1976-77, $37,408, state share on vocational programs at four private institutions.	(a) The state has traditional programs of direct aid to 13 private institutions referred to as state-aided (mainly focused on programs of benefit to the state). Funding: 1976-77, $36.716 million. (b) Institutional Assistance Grants, approved in 1974. Direct grant to eligible private institution in Pennsylvania for each state scholarship recipient enrolled. Funding: 1976-77, $12 million. Distribution: Up to $400 per student. Restrictions: Cannot be used for sectarian or denominational expenses.	(a) Institutional aid to institutions for remedial programs for disadvantaged students. Funding: 1976-77, $3.35 million. Distribution: Aid to private institutions totaled $1,203,731 with institutional matching funds totaling $894,782.	(a) No state money but can provide consultation to obtain bonds at low interest rate.	(a) Medical programs included in Column 2 (direct institutional aid)	(a) State Higher Education Grant Program for use at in-state or out-of-state public or private institutions, hospitals, nursing schools and private business and technical schools based on financial need. Funding: 1976-77, $68.4 million. Distribution: Maximum award at in-state institution is $1,200; $600 maximum for out-of-state. Total not to exceed one-third of financial need or 30 percent of tuition. Approximately $39.5 million used by students at private institutions including nursing schools and proprietary schools both in-state and out-of-state. Restrictions: In-state residency; financial need. (b) Senatorial scholarships for use at four state-related institutions and the University of Pennsylvania (private). Funding: No specific appropriation is made.	None
RHODE ISLAND	None	(a) See Column 5 (medical and Column 6 (b) (student assistance)	None	None	(a) Funds allocated directly to Brown University from the Department of Health budget for grants and subsidies for students at the medical school. Funding: 1976-77, $700,000; recommended for 1977-78, $900,000. (continued next page)	(a) Tuition and fee grants, based on merit and need, for use at in- or out-of-state public or private institutions.* Funding: 1976-77, $2.055 million. Distribution: Minimum, $250; maximum, $1,000. Number of awards—5 (continued next page)	None

*To date, most recipients have chosen to attend the state's public institutions.

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RHODE ISLAND (continued)					(b) Nursing scholarships for students at public or private institutions (one private institution involved). Funding: 1976-77, $70,000. Distribution: Minimum, $100; maximum, $1,000. Restrictions: In-state use for undergraduate students.	percent of total number of 4th-year high school students as of October, multiplied by $750, which is the average award granted. Restrictions: In-state residency; full-time student. (b) Funds provided to Bryant College to train business teachers. Funding: 1976-77, $15,000. (c) War Orphans Scholarship Program. Funding: 1976-77, $3,000. Distribution: $125 per award. Restrictions: In-state residency.	
SOUTH CAROLINA	None	(a) Practice teaching fees to compensate public school teachers supervising undergraduate practice teachers from private colleges. Funding: 1976-77, $80,970.	None	(a) Bond Authority. Purpose: Provides a mechanism for private institutions to obtain funds for construction of physical facilities through state-issued bonds.	(a) Medical and dental scholarships for use at public or private institutions (forgiveness grants for practice in rural areas). Funding: 1976-77, $326,989. Distribution: Award is $6,200/year. Approximately $24,800 used in private institutions, 1976-77.	(a) Tuition grants program, based on merit and need for students attending private institutions. Funding: 1976-77, approximately $8.7 million total, $8.2 million state, $500,000 federal. Distribution: $100-$1,600 range. Restrictions: Demonstration of need; state residency; use at private institutions. (b) State Education Assistance Authority (South Carolina Student Loan Corporation). Purpose: To issue revenue bonds to make or guarantee loans of students at all institutions including vocational schools. Disbursed about $1.5 million in loans to state residents.	(a) Authority granted for private institutions to purchase from State Purchasing Office and to utilize contracts negotiated by the office. Funding: None, but major savings to the private institutions have resulted.
SOUTH DAKOTA	None	None	(a) See Column 6 (b) (student assistance)	None	(a) Health professions loans for students to finish their professional training at out-of-state public or private institutions. Funding: 1976-77, (continued next page)	(a) State student incentive grant program for use at in-state public or private institutions. Funding: 1976-77, $242,800. (continued next page)	None

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SOUTH DAKOTA (continued)					$325,000. Distribution: $3,000 maximum per year. Restrictions: Loans deferred for each year of practice in South Dakota.	Distribution: $200 based on need. Restrictions: Limited to first- and second-year students, expanding to include third-year students in 1976-77. (b) Indian student scholarships. May be used at public/private institutions in- or out-of-state. Funding: 1976-77, $21,000. Distribution: Average grant $375.	
TENNESSEE	(a) See Column 5 (a) (medical)	None	None	None	(a) Contracts for medical education, SREB* and Meharry Medical College. Funding: 1976-77, $52,500 for 14 students; request for next year, $75,000 for 25 students. (b) Loan-scholarship program for Tennessee medical students who intend to practice in a shortage area of the state; for use at accredited in- or out-of-state medical schools. Funding: 1976-77, $400,000. Distribution: Maximum $4,000 at 5-year programs; $5,000 at 4-year schools; $6,500 at 3-year schools; total maximum $20,000. (c) Loan-scholarship program for graduate nursing students. Funding: 1976-77, $80,000. Distribution: Maximum total award not to exceed $5,000. Restrictions: Tennessee residents; cancellation benefits for practice in state.	(a) Student Assistance Award Program. Funding: 1976-77, $750,000 state, $726,544 federal. Distribution: Maximum award $1,200 direct to student. Restrictions: Not to exceed evident need, tuition or mandatory fees. (b) See Column 5 (b and c) (medical)	None

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TEXAS	(a) See Column 5 (medical)	None	None	None	(a) Contracts with Baylor University for medical and dental training of Texas residents. Funding: 1976-77, medical, $9.7 million; dental, $6.4 million.	(a) Tuition Equalization Grants based on need for Texas residents attending an in-state private institution of their choice. Funding: 1976-77, $9 million. Distribution: Grants up to $600 per student. Restrictions: For tuition only. (b) Texas Assistance Grants Program was enacted by 1975 legislature but not funded. Grants up to $1,000 authorized based upon need. Matchable by SSIG up to combined total of $1,500. (c) Texas Public Educational-State Student Incentive Grants Program. Funding: $2.64 million for the 1976-77 academic year. Distribution: Awards are made to undergraduates on the basis of financial need. Maximum award is $1,500 for an academic year. Restrictions: Recipients must be undergraduates. Up to 10 percent may be used by out-of-state students. (d) Hinson-Hazelwood College Student Loan Program. Distribution: Based upon need up to $1,500 per 9-month academic year and $2,000 for 12-month period for undergraduates ($2,500 for 12-month limit for graduate students of medicine and law). Restrictions: Use at in-state approved nonprofit institutions only.	None
UTAH	None	None	None	None	None	None	None

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VERMONT	None	None	None	(a) Vermont Educational and Health Building Financing Agency. Purpose: Finances construction of buildings, issues tax-exempt bonds, provides a variety of repayment methods. Restrictions: Public or private nonprofit educational institution or hospital.	None	(a) Incentive grant program, based on need, for Vermont residents attending public, proprietary or private postsecondary institutions, in- or out-of-state. Funding: 1976-77, $2.9 million. Distribution: Maximum grant $1,500 for public or out-of-state institutions; $1,650 for private in-state institutions; 22 percent of funds awarded to private, 21 percent to out-of-state and 57 percent to public institutions. Restrictions: Only for undergraduate students except University of Vermont medical and veterinary students. (b) Vermont Guaranteed Student Loan Program. Distribution: $1,500 undergraduates; $500 additional for summer study; $2,500 maximum graduate students. Restrictions: Funds available for half-time study or more; loan limit, $7,500 undergraduate, $10,000 graduate.	None
VIRGINIA	(a) Recent law (passed by General Assembly, 6/75) provides for service contracts between private and public institutions and/or state education agencies and between private institutions and the state or its political subdivisions. Arrangements highly individualized, based upon need. Funding: No state funding as of January 1977.	None	None	(a) Virginia College Building Authority, reactivated by 1972 legislature. Funding: No funds have been provided for the authority, although it has recently sold bonds for construction of facilities at several private institutions. Purpose: To provide a means for private colleges to borrow money for new construction using tax-exempt bonds. Restrictions: For colleges whose primary purpose is to provide collegiate or graduate education.	(a) Scholarships for nursing and dental hygienist students, awarded same as column 6 (a). Funding: 1976-78, $212,000. Distribution: Nursing: graduate maximum $4,000, undergraduate maximum $2,000, no student less than $150. Dental: 12 per year. Restrictions: Work in Virginia for a period of years equal to the number of years the student has received the scholarship.	(a) State Teacher Scholarships. Funding: 1976-78, $350,000. Distribution: This program is being phased out during the 1976-78 biennium. Restrictions: Recipients must teach in state one year for each year of scholarship. (b) See Column 5 (medical) (c) Tuition assistance grant and loan program for all Virginia students attending private institutions. (continued next page)	(a) Private institutions are exempt from property and sales tax.

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VIRGINIA (continued)						Funding: 1976-78, $8 million. Distribution: The program is being converted into a grant program exclusively. In 1976-77 freshmen are receiving grants, all other students are receiving loans. In 1977-78 freshmen and sophomores will receive grants; maximum award of $400. (d) College Scholarship Assistance Program based on need; scholarship grants to students at public institutions and private institutions. Funding: 1976-78, approximately $4 million, including matching SSIG funds. Distribution: Students in both public and private institutions are eligible to receive awards, depending on financial need.	
WASHINGTON	None	None	(a) See Column 6 (c) (student assistance)	None	(a) WICHE* exchange program for optometry students at one public and two private out-of-state institutions. Funding: 1976-77, $92,400.	(a) State Need Grant Program — students may attend institution of their choice in state. Funding: 1976-77, $2,250 million (not including SSIG funds); about 18 percent of funds for private college students. (b) Work-study program for students attending public or private institutions in state. Funding: 1976-77, $700,000. Distribution: State may pay up to 80 percent of the costs of student employed; 21 percent of funds used in private institutions. Restrictions: Eligible students must be enrolled at least on a half-time basis.	None

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WEST VIRGINIA	None	None	(a) See Column 6 (a) (student assistance)	None	None	(a) State scholarship program for students who are residents enrolled at approved public or private institutions; based on financial need, character and academic promise. Funding: 1976-77, $2.3 million. Distribution: Minimum of $200 and maximum of $1,449 per academic year; award may not surpass tuition and fees.	(a) Space rental arrangements exist between the state and three private institutions.
WISCONSIN	(a) See Column 5 (c) (dental)	(a) See Column 5 (b) (medical)	(a) Assistance to American Indian students, based on need, enrolled in public or private institutions. Funding: 1976-77, $991,000. Distribution: Maximum of $1,500 per student. (b) Talent incentive grants for the disadvantaged identified under the state talent search.* Funding: 1976-77, $1.5 million. Part of the Wisconsin Higher Education Grant Program. Distribution: Up to $1,500 per student.	None	(a) See Column 6 (d) (student assistance) (b) Direct annual assistance to the Medical College of Wisconsin (private). Funding: 1976-77, $3,711,300. (c) Contracts to provide dental education to state residents at Marquette University. Funding: 1976-77, $1.4 million. Distribution: $2,800 per student.	(a) Tuition grant program to offset tuition differences between public and private institutions based on need. Funding: 1976-77, $6.6 million. Distribution: Maximum award of $1,500 per year. (b) See Column 3 (a and b) (disadvantaged/minorities)	None
WYOMING	None	None	None	None	None	None	None

*In 1976-77 the talent incentive, honor scholarship and manpower funds were absorbed in the Wisconsin Higher Education Grant Program. Disadvantaged and minority students will receive funds under this program at least at the 1975-76 rate for use at either public or private institutions. All other funds under the grant program restricted to use at public institutions.

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